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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 15, line 62, "sud-field" should be -- sub-field --.  
Column 18, lines 17-18, the words "dad a" should be -- data --.  
Column 18, line 45, "that" should be -- than --.  
Column 18, line 56, "that" should be -- than --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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